

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Appl. No.** : 10/709,842                      **Confirmation No.** : 3841  
**Applicant** : Steven P. Hanson, *et al.*  
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**TC/A.U.** : 3725  
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**AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 25, 2006, for which the one (1) month shortened deadline is November 25, 2006, Applicants amend the above-identified application as set forth below. No extension of time is thought to be due for this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.